

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಬಿ. ರಾಥೋಡ್—ಮೂರುವರೆ ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ಕಾರ್ಪೊರೇಷನ್ ಸಾಧಿಸಿದಂಥ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ 1970-71ರಲ್ಲಿ 9 ಲಕ್ಷ 46 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆಮೇಲೆ 1971-72ರಲ್ಲಿ 23 ಲಕ್ಷ 84 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಲಾಭ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅದರ ನಷ್ಟ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಆಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಲಾಭವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—Now Question hour is over.

3-00 P. M.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

K. S. R. T. C. Depot at Bidar

510. Sri BAPURAO ANANDRAO (Basavakalyan).—

Will the Minister for Transport and Housing be pleased to state.—

(a) the state at which the sanction and establishment of Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation Depot at Bidar is pending ;

(b) the steps taken to expedite its sanction ?

Sri K. H. RANGANATH (Minister for Transport and Housing).—

(a) Land acquisition proceedings to construct a Depot at Bidar are pending before the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar.

(b) A Depot will be established at Bidar after all the routes in the District are nationalised by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation. The Corporation has already taken action to conduct traffic and route survey etc. in the area.

Seizure of Food Grains

548. Sri MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—

Will the Minister for Food and Forests be pleased to state.—

(a) the quantity of foodgrains by the Government during the month of December 1973 and January 1974 ;

(b) the total quantity of foodgrains released by Government for sale to the public ;

(c) the action the Government had taken against the holders ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Food and Forests).—

(a) The quantity of foodgrains seized by Government during the months of December 1973 and January 1974 are as follows :—

December 1973

| | | | |
|------------|-------|----|-------|
| Rice | 2,730 | 00 | Qtls. |
| Paddy | 2,820 | 54 | ,, |
| Jowar | 207 | 93 | ,, |
| Wheat | 9 | 00 | ,, |
| Maize | 274 | 00 | ,, |
| Sugar | 290 | 00 | ,, |
| Bajra | 32 | 00 | ,, |
| Manure | 64 | 25 | ,, |
| Edible Oil | 32 | 40 | ,, |
| Total | 6,460 | 20 | |

January 1974

| | | | |
|-------|----------|----|------|
| Rice | 39,507 | 00 | Qtls |
| Paddy | 1,32,801 | 04 | ,, |
| Jowar | 1,596 | 03 | ,, |
| Maize | 837 | 00 | ,, |
| Bajra | 45 | 00 | ,, |
| Ragi | 23 | 00 | ,, |
| Poha | 11 | 00 | ,, |
| Total | 1,74,820 | 04 | |

(b) The total quantity of foodgrains released by Government for sale to the public out of procured stocks for December 1973, January 1974 and February 1974 are as follows :—

Figures in Tonnes

| | <i>Wheat</i> | <i>Rice</i> | <i>other foodgrains</i> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| December 73 | 3,230 | 4,530 | 2,750 |
| January 74 | 3,660 | 4,874 | 3,300 |
| February 74 | 3,650 | 4,883 | 3,800 |

(c) The hoarders are being prosecuted as per the provisions of Law. Proceedings for confiscation under Section 6A of the Essential Commodities are also initiated.